

# Christo-Paganism

**Christo-Paganism** is a [syncretic new religious movement](#) defined by the combination of Christian and [neopagan](#) philosophies.



A [Celtic cross](#) with a [pentagram](#) within, representing Christo-Paganism

## Beliefs and practices

Christo-Paganism is a set of beliefs held by some neopagans that encompasses Christian teachings. Christo-Pagans may identify as witches,<sup>[1][2]</sup> druids,<sup>[3][4]</sup> or animists.<sup>[5]</sup> Most, but not all, worship the [Christian God](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Some Christo-Pagans may consider the [Virgin Mary](#) to be a goddess, or a form of the [Goddess](#).<sup>[1][6][7][8]</sup> Christo-Pagans typically believe in the divinity of [Jesus](#), and that Christian and neopagan beliefs are not mutually exclusive.<sup>[3][9][10]</sup> Some Christians who convert to neopaganism are hesitant to entirely give up their original faiths, and become Christo-Pagans.<sup>[11]</sup>

Some Christo-Pagans use [rosaries](#) and [prayer beads](#),<sup>[2]</sup> and pray to non-Christian deities, such as [Persephone](#).<sup>[7][8]</sup> Some may also practice [ceremonial magic](#) or magick.<sup>[2][10]</sup> There are Christian priests who identify as Christo-Pagan.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

## See also

- [Christianity and paganism](#)
- [Christian mysticism](#)

- Christian views on magic
- Esoteric Christianity
- White magick
- Semitic neopaganism
- Slavic Native Faith and Christianity

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